

Name _____ Date _____

ACTIONS OF ANIMALS

swung	barked	waddled	swallowed	strutted
soared	gnawed	pecked	wriggled	galloped
climbed	dived	wallowed	hooted	trumpeted
swam	howled	basked	thumped	hovered

Use the verbs from the box above to complete the sentences below. Use each verb only once.

1. The ducks _____ down to the pond.
2. Several worms _____ on the ground.
3. The beautiful peacock proudly _____ about.
4. The horses _____ across the empty field.
5. The hens _____ at the fresh corn.
6. The eagle _____ high into the sky.
7. The hamsters _____ right through the wood.
8. The guard dog _____ loudly at the intruder.
9. The enormous snake _____ its prey whole.
10. The monkey _____ from tree to tree.
11. The fish _____ in the lake.
12. The hummingbird _____ above the flowers.
13. The wolves _____ throughout the night.
14. The penguins _____ into the icy sea.
15. The crocodile _____ in the midday sun.
16. The hippopotamus _____ in the muddy water.
17. The squirrel _____ up the tree.
18. The owl _____ in the night.
19. The rabbit _____ the ground with its hind legs.
20. The elephant _____ loudly to its herd.

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1. The ducks **waddled** down to the pond.
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3. The beautiful peacock proudly **strutted** about.
4. The horses **galloped** across the empty field.
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7. The hamsters **gnawed** right through the wood.
8. The guard dog **barked** loudly at the intruder.
9. The enormous snake **swallowed** its prey whole.
10. The monkey **swung** from tree to tree.
11. The fish **swam** in the lake.
12. The hummingbird **hovered** above the flowers.
13. The wolves **howled** throughout the night.
14. The penguins **dived** into the icy sea.
15. The crocodile **basked** in the midday sun.
16. The hippopotamus **wallowed** in the muddy water.
17. The squirrel **climbed** up the tree.
18. The owl **hooted** in the night.
19. The rabbit **thumped** the ground with its hind legs.
20. The elephant **trumpeted** loudly to its herd.